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Serial No. 10/506,855, filed September 2, 2004

Examiner: CAMERON, Erma C.

For: **COMPOSITION OF SILICON-CONTAINING COPOLYMER, SOLVENT-SOLUBLE CROSSLINKED SILICON-CONTAINING COPOLYMER, AND CURED ARTICLES OBTAINED THEREFROM**

LETTER

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Certified Translation of JP 2002-111128
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the a voice mail message left by Examiner Cameron on January 10, 2008 and a subsequent telephone conversation with Examiner Cameron regarding the above application.

The voice message indicated that the above application was being sent to allowance, but the reviewer found a Japanese document (JP 2002-304949) that could be possibly used to reject the claims of the present application unless a certified translation of applicants' priority document was sent in to the Patent Office.

Applicants have now obtained a certified translation of applicants' priority document, JP 2002-111128 and enclose it with this LETTER. As such, applicants believe that the case is now in condition for allowance.

Applicants submit that the concerns of the Patent Office have been addressed. Withdrawal of the rejections and issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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